

**REMARKS-General**

1. Applicant acknowledges the allowance of claims 21 to 40.

**Response to Rejection of Claims 1 to 20 under 35USC103(a)**

2. The rejected claims 1-20 are deleted in this application.
3. In view of the above, it is submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance for the allowed claims 21-40 of the instant invention at an early date is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

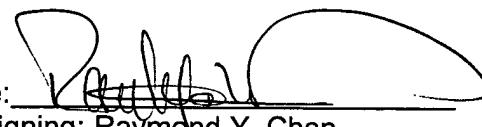


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